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INVENTOR:

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Response is being filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 01/10/2005.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-24.

Claims previously canceled: 17-24.

Claims previously withdrawn: 5 and 14

Claims previously amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.

Claims previously added: 25-27.

Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 6, 11, and 25-26.

Claims hereby amended: 1, 4, 10, and 27.

Claims remaining: 1, 4, 7-10, 12-13, 15-16, and 27.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:			
Tran	ismitted herewith is/are the following in the abo	ve-identified application:	
(X)	Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respon	ond
()	New fee as calculated below	() Supplemental Declaration	
(X)	No additional fee		
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	EMAINING NUMBER		(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			=	0	х	\$50	\$	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			=	0	×	\$200	\$	0	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360									\$	0	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00		MONTH 50.00				TH MONTH 1590.00		\$	0	
OTHER FEES									\$		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT										0	

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: Mar. 10, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

By

Thomas Olson

Roland Boss

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